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DELATHS.....

Before calling upon the accused man to plead and also before the jury was empaneled, Mr. Baker asked that the information be quashed for the reasons as alleged: "That the information is double and sets up several alleged offenses and 15 1878: also that it falls to allege an of-15, 1878; also that it fails to allege an offense within the meaning of the act, for it fails to state that the said poison alleged to have been sold was for medical use, and further that the information fails to show an offense within the meaning of section 10, as it does not allege that the poison alleged to have been sold was not sold upon the prescription of a practitioner of medicine."

Attorney Makes Request. After the jury was called into the box

lowny, and his objection was sustained by the court.

The jury was then sworn, after which Mr. Mullowny made a statement to the jury, telding them that he expected to prove that Smith sold the poison which caused the smith sold the sold that the smith sold that the smith sold the sold that the smith sold the sold that the smith sold the smith sold that the smith sold the smith sold the smith sold the smith sold that the smith sold the smit

Miss Bruseke's death.

Mr. Baker objected to the use of the
words "which caused Miss Bruseke's
death," and Mr. Mullowny withdrew the death, and Mr. Mullowny withdrew the words complained of.

Detective C. W. Proctor was called as the first witness. He related at length the steps taken by him to investigate the case, and said he learned that Mr. Murray, a clerk for the accused man, sold the poison

In question.

The attorney for the defense asked that The attorney for the defense asked that the reference to Mr. Murray be stricken out, as there was no mention of his name in the information. Mr. Baker argued that his contention was founded on the law. The prosecuting attorney expressed surprise at the position taken by Mr. Baker, who, he said, was too good a lawyer not to know that he had no authorities to sustain him in his contention. He insisted that all the authorities were precisely the reverse of what was stated by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker claimed that the government could not, under the information filed, hold Smith for the sale of the poison, when it was evident that the proof would show the poison was sold by one Murray.

Judge's Interpretation.

Judge's Interpretation. Judge Scott said he interpreted the pharmacy law to mean that the proprietor of a drug store was responsible for all that took place therein. He therefore overruled Mr.

Baker's motion. Mr. Baker gave notice of an exception and of his intention to ask an exception and of his intention to ask the Court of Appeals for a writ of error. Resuming, Mr. Proctor said he had a conversation with the defendant's clerk, Mr. Murray, Smith being present, during which he told Murray that by his own admission the law had been violated in several particulars. Murray replied that his course in regard to the sale of the poison to the now deceased girl was the same as he had pursued in all similar sales.

Cross-cxamined by Mr. Baker, Mr. Proctor said Smith remarked while the conference was in progress that he (Smith) was

ence was in progress that he (Smith) was responsible for Murray's acts as his clerk, and indulged in quite a tirade upon Murray for neglecting to comply with the phar-Mr. James J. Baker, a letter carrier, cor-

Mr. James J. Baker, a letter carrier, corroborated what Mr. Proctor had said concerning the conversation between the latter and Murray. In reply to a question from Mr. Baker, Baker said he was at Miss Bruseke's house when she committed suicide, but did not see her take the poison. Counsel for defense asked that all references made by the witness to the girl committing suicide be stricken out, because he only knew what he had been told by another person. The request was granted by Judge Scott.

Upon being further questioned by Mr.

Upon being further questioned by Mr. Baker, the witness said he could not remember whether or not Smith took part in the conversation referred to by Mr. Proc-

Clerk's Testimony. Harry Morray, the clerk in Smith's drug

Upon reassembling at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Baker made a short address

to the jury, in which he said he would claim that his client was not responsible

of a botile which contained carbolic acid The attorney for the defense offered a number of prayers, the effect of which, if number of prayers, the effect of winch, in granted, it was said, would result in Smith's being acquitted. Mr. Mullowny objected, and after Mr. Baker made an argument to support his contention Mr. Mullowny replied.

New Cabinet for Peru.

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Belaunde.

Minister of war—Senhor Meliton Carbajel.

Minister of finance—Senhor J. M. Pens

Costas.

Minister of public works—Senhor Augustin Tovar.

Payment to Wisconsin.

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(Seal) HOWARD MORAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest;

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JOHN H. RUPPERT,
MICHAEL J. COLBERT,
Directors.
OF THE CONDITION

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taxes paid
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Individual deposits subject to check. \$3,738,962,86
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Certified checks. \$11,621,68
Cashier's checks outStanding. \$30,146,97 30,146 97 Debenture bonds.....

J. W. WHELPLEY, Cashier.

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of December, 1899. HOWARD S. REISIDE,

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Notary Public, D. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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District of Columbia, ss: 3,625,900 35

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Equity Court No. 2-Justice Barnard.

Munck et al. agt. Rowland et al.; order requiring Jno. C. Rowland to deliver possession of premises No. 607 6th street northwest to Daniel Hannan. Sanders agt, unknown heirs of James Kirk; decree declaring title in compit. Heurich Brewing Company agt. Well; injunction continued until final hearing.

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.
Hering agt Smith; motion for new trial granted. Kisselberth agt. Michler et al.; demurrer to declaration sustained, with leave to amend in twenty days. Herninger agt. Proctor: motion for new trial core.

agt. Proctor; motion for new trial over-ruled and judgment on verdict ordered.

Probate Court-Justice Cole.

Fevre agt. Beyer et al.; given to jury.

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RAILROADS... ROOMS AND BOARD....

anniversary of this District becoming the seat of government. As soon as the mem-bers of the committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House are named invi-tations to attend the dinner and reception will be also sent to them The entire committee is composed of the John One of the best books of the year is the fascinating sketch of "Ad-Barrett. by John Barrett, war correspondent. Fine letter press and illustra- 95c. The entire committee is composed of the governors of states and territories, appointed by the President of the United States; members of the Senate and House, appointed by the direction of those bodies, and a committee of citizens of the District alpointed by direction of a mass meeting of citizens.

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TOWNSEND MacCOUN.

del-8t\* Secretary.

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Miss Margaret Gaule will not hold the usual meeting FRIDAY EVENING at Worn's del-2t\*

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Lincoln Hall Association, for the election of directors, and for such other business as
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Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va., Tuesday, December
12, 1895, at 3-29 o'clock p.m. Books for the
transfer of stock will be closed from December 1
to December 12, both dates inclusive.

BOO-10t GDO. L. REPETTI, Sec.

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1-dif President. Secretary

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INTEN-tion of the undersigned to apply to the Commis-aioners of the District of Columbia, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1859, for a charter of in-corporation under the provisions of an act of Con-gress entitled "An act to provide for the incorpora-tion of trust, ican, mortgage and certain other corporations within the District of Columbia," ap-proved October I, 1850.

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Cincinnati st. west of 19th 87.

HE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF WASH-INGTON CITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, 1899. The annual election for directors of this bank will take place at the banking bouse on Treeslay, January 9, 1999. Polls open from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

A. B. RUFF, Cashier.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT a conference of republicans held on Thursday night, a meeting of the republicans of the Dis-trict of Columbia will be held on Saturday even-ing, at 8 o'clock, at Willard Hall, to consider the report of a special committee upon plan of electing delegates, &c. W. C. DODGE, Chair-man

SPECIAL NOTICE. THE DIRECTORS OF THE MASUNIC HALL ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia have declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital steek of the association, payable at the office of the secretary, MS F.

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Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday-For the

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Weather conditions and general forecast

On the New England coast the winds will

be fresh westerly; on the middle Atlantic coast they will be fresh and mostly south-erly; on the south Atlantic coast they will

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Records for Twenty-Four Hours

The following were the readings of the hermometer and barometer at the weather

bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer: December 7-4 p.m., 35; 8 p.m., 33; 12 midnight, 34. December 8-4 a.m., 39; 8 a.m., 27; 12 noon, 46; 2 p.m., 51. Maximum, 51, at 2 p.m., December 8; minimum, 25, at 9 a.m., December 8. Barometer: December 7-4 p.m., 30.44; 8 p.m., 30.36; 12 midnight, 30.30. December 8-4 a.m., 30.28; 8 a.m., 30.26; noon, 30.26; 2 n.m., 30.25.

At Harner's Ferry. The Baltimore and Ohio agent at Har-per's Ferry reports the Potomac as being black and the Shenandoah clear at that

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 33; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 41; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing

reservoir, temperature, 27; condition at in-fluent gate house, 42; effluent gate house

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 6:17 a.m. and 6:42 p.m.; high tide, 12:07 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 7:12 a.m. and 7:44 p.m.; high tide, 12:28 a.m. and 1:02 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 7:10 a.m.; sun sets, 4:34

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 5:16 p.m.; ex-tinguishing begun at 6:16 a.m. The light-ing is begun one hour before the time

Are lamps lighted at 5:01 p.m.; extin-

Residence Visited by Burglars.

Burglars visited the home of William T. Flather, No. 17 6th street northeast, yester-

day afternoon, and carried off jewelry and clothing to the amount of \$52. The robbery

was committed between 3 and 4 o'clock

during the absence of the family. An en-trance was effected by breaking a rear win-

gold chains, a tablecloth, suit of clothes

several undergarments and two baby

When Mr. Fiather returned home and discovered his loss he notified the police of the ninth precinct of the affair. This morning the case was reported to police head-quarters and Detective Sam Browne was detailed to make an investigation.

A Valuable Historical Document.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Hoar place

before that body reports of a committee of

moval of the government of the United

States to the District of Columbia in 1800

and the report will be printed as a Senate document. Mr. Hoar said this document was extremely valuable historically.

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Subscriptions for tickets to the dinner are being received by the secretary of the board of trade from the members of that organization, who will be the hosts of the committee on that occasion. There is every indication that the affair will be most brilliant, and will result in the assembling of a gathering representative of the nation and of the District.

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the rooms of the board of trade of the arrangements for the dinner and reception to be given to the distinguished representatives of the states and territories and to the congressional members of the District centennial committee.

Committees Meet.

Committees Meet. The citizens' committee having in charge the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the national government establishment of the national government in the District of Columbia met this morning with the committee from the Senate in the judiciary committee from. This was the first conference meeting held by the local and Senate committees, and the general plan of celebration was outlined by Commissioner John B. Wight, chairman of the local committee, and several of the memlocal committee, and several of the mem-bers of the committee present. Senator Hoar, chairman of the Senate committee, seemed deeply interested in the proposed celebration, and in reference to the sug-gestion for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac from the naval bridge across the Potomac from the naval observatory to the Sheridan gate at Arlington, the senator recalled the great and enthusiastic interest the late Senator Morrill gave the proposition. At that time Senator Morrill had advocated the construction of a handsome memorial bridge, which would represent the reconciliation of the north and south.

Weather conditions and general forecast—The pressure remains low in the extreme northwest, and a disturbance of moderate intensity has developed in southern Texas. In the interior of the country and in the southeast the pressure remains high.

There have been light snows and rains from the lake regions eastward and rain in the southwest. Rain was also quite general on the Pacific coast, except in southern California.

Temperatures have risen considerably, as a rule, in the Atlantic states and lower lake region and in the extreme west; elsewhere changes were slight.

Fair weather is indicated tonight and Saturday in the Atlantic coast states. It will rain tonight in the west gulf states, extending into the cast gulf states and lower Ohlo valley Saturday. Rain tonight in the extreme southwest will be followed by fair weather Saturday.

It will be warmer tonight in the east gulf states and somewhat colder in Vermont and northern New Yorkey. ferent suggestions for the memorial strucand one on which preliminary work has already been authorized by Congress, the centennial committee feels that it is the

proper one to be recommended. Awaiting House Appointments. As soon as a committee is appointed from e House of Representatives ing of that committee, the Senate and the

local committees will be held. It is hoped that the House committee will be ap-pointed in time to hold such a meeting be-fore the meeting of the full centennial com-mittee on December 21 next, at the Arling-ton Hotel mittee on December 21 most, ton Hotel.

The Senate committee is composed of Senators Hoar, Perkins, McLaurin, Clay, Simon, Hale and Turley, Senator Hoar being chairman of the committee. Those members of the citizens' committee present at the meeting this morning, which was at the meeting this committee, were members of the citizens' committee present at the meeting this morning, which was very satisfactory to this committee, were Chairman J. B. Wight, Col. M. M. Parker, Col. Jas G. Berret, Mr. R. Ross Perry, Mr. C. J. Bell, Mr. John W. Thompson and Secretary W. V. Cox.

Mr. Heatwole of Minnesota today introduced in the House a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of ten members on the part of the House to participate in the centennial ceremonies.

THE COURTS. Equity Court No. 1-Justice Hagner. Chamberlin agt. Browning; motion for reference to auditor denied. Burwell agt. Eurwell; divorce a vin. mat. granted.

Lawrence agt. Lawrence; commission ordered to issue. Welk agt. Welk; testimony before A. S. Taylor, examiner, ordered taken. Baxter agt. Grandy; proconfesso against Singleton M. Grandy, Meyer agt. Meyer; testimony before J. A. Meyer agt. Meyer; testimony before J. A. Lynham, examiner, ordered taken. Walker agt. Walker; do. before Jno. A. Clarke. Woodbridge agt. Woodbridge; do. before Joseph Harper. Williams; do. before Jas. W. Greer. Lewis agt. Lewis; do. before M. H. Jepper, examiner. Sherman agt. Washington Loan and Trust Company; order nist. Shleids agt. District of Columbia; decree cancelling certain taxes. Munck et al. agt. Rowland et al.; order remiring Jno. C. Rowland to deliver posses-

Circuit Court No. 2—Justice Bradley.
Plowden agt. Washington, Woodside and Forest Glen Railway Company; motion for new trial filed. Browning agt. Garner et al.; judgnient by default. Forrest agt. Mallan; on trial. Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Cole Le Fevre agt. Bever et al. given to it

Probate Court—Justice Cole.

Estate of Mary V. Thompson; warrant to appraisers issued. Estate of Lydia A. Welr; petition for probate of will filed and commission ordered to issue. Estate of John Mason; proof of publication. Estate of John Mason; proof of publication. Estate of Richard F. King; do. Estate of Sarah Woodbridge; oath of sureties. Estate of Richard F. King; do. Estate of Richard F. King; do. Estate of Richard F. King; do. Estate of Sarah Woodbridge; oath of sureties. Estate of Eliza Egan; do. Estate of Henry Wagner; summons returned served. Estate of Amanda J. Brown; proof of publication. In re guardianship of Ethel E. Brent et al.; summons returned served. Estate of Annie B. McDonald; will partly proved. Estate of Beatrice W. Brown; inventory filed. Estate of Washington Waller; will fully proved. Estate of George O. Webster; proof of publication. Estate of John Archer; inventory filed. Estate of May A. Brown; proof of publication. Estate of Ezra W. Leach; summons issued. Estate of Albert E. S. Green; oath of sureties. Estate of Bridget Duhey; do. Estate of Isadore B. Belmont; petition for letters of administration filed.

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MORTALITY IN WAR.

The Star's special correspondent, Mr. L. H. Moore, writes on subjects that are these days. To Meet at St. Asaph. Capt. Daniel H. Boughton and First

Lieuts. C. A. Hedekin and A. C. Merillat. been appointed a board of survey, to meet Asaph, Va., today, to investigate and fix the responsibility for shortages in property shipped to Capt. E. H. Parson at St. Asaph by the following at St. Asaph by the following named offi-cers: Major G. S. Cartwright, quarter-master at Matanzas, Cuba; Major C. B. Baker, quartermaster at Havana, Cuba, and Capt. W. B. Baker, assistant quarter-master at Clenfuegos, Cuba.

Armor for Warships. The Secretary of the Navy has transmitted to the Senate a report made by Rear Admiral O'Neil upon the subject of armor plate for naval vessels. It reviews the whole subject of armor plate and the efforts that have been made to obtain armor at the price fixed by Congress. It goes into the subject of manufacture of armor plate in great detail, and concludes by recommending that the restriction of price be removed. If it is not, it is asserted that it

will be impossible to continue the construction of modern naval vessels. As to the establishment of a governmen As to the establishment of a government armor plate factory, it is asserted that owing to the increase in the price of materials it is necessary to add 30 per cent to the estimate of \$3,000,000 made heretofore as to the cost of such plant.

Repairs to District Court House. Edward Clark, architect of the Capitol, has made a report to the Attorney General of the United States, detailing the improve ments made the fiscal year ended June 30 1899, to the District court house. He recommends that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for repairs to the building named for the present fiscal year.

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DRUGGIST SMITH ON TRIAL 

Motion to Quash the Information Overruled by the Court-The

Alleged Sale of Poison Without Observing

today placed on trial before Judge Scott and a jury. Mr. Mullowny represented the government and Mr. D. W. Baker the de-

of his contention. To this Mr. Mullowny replied. The motion was overruled, and Mr. Baker noted an exception.

Mr. Baker asked that the attorney for the United States elect which one of the three offenses alleged the defendant should be tried upon. This was opposed by Mr. Mul-

store, testified that he sold the poison to Miss Bruseke. Mr. Mullowny questioned Murray about the sale, and the witness replied that he did not care to answer any further questions concerning the transac-tion and would refuse to do so. The prosecution asked the court to com-

tion and would refuse to do so.

The prosecution asked the court to compel the witness to reply to his interrogatories, which request was granted, and the defendant's attorney noted an exception.

Mr. Mullowny then asked several questions relating to the sale, all of which were answered by the witness.

Cross-examined by Mr. Baker, Murray said he was a registered pharmacist, and that Smith was present when Mr. Proctor held the conversation with the witness. He further said that he had been in the drug business six years and had never seen the word "poison" put on the wrapper of a bottle containing carbolic acid.

At this point court took a recess for thirty minutes.

Defendant's Testimony.

claim that his client was not responsible for the sale of the poison, as asserted in the information.

The defendant, William L. Smith, was then called to the stand. He knew nothing, he said, of the sale of the carbolic acid to Miss Bruseke. He was not a registered pharmacist, but is studying as a pharmacist at Howard University. He depended, he said, upon his clerk, Murray, for the putting up of drugs and prescriptions, and his instructions to him were to be careful and always obey the law. He did not know, he said, that the law required the word poison to-be written on the wrapper of a bottle which contained carbolic acid.

Verdict of Guilty. At 2:40 the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Baker at once gave notice of his intention to ask for a new trial and to file a motion in arrest of judgment. The accused was released on \$50 collateral to await further proceedings.

ministry, which tendered its resignation. December 2, owing to the attitude of the chamber of deputies, which resignation President Romana has refused to accept,

A warrant has been issued in favor of the governor of Wisconsin for \$13,002, for the second installment of the amount due that state for aid to the United States in raising the volunteer army for the with Spain.

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